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\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- \_\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment  
\_\_\_\_ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action  
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\_\_\_\_ Notice of Appeal  
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\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Declaration  
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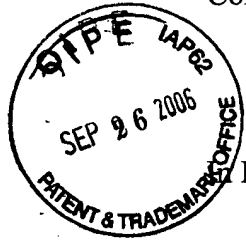
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 07/26/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.